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A story of college life

Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn some honors!

—Louisa M. Alcott

On the Campus . .

In the classroom . . .

In the gym . . .

Among ourselves . . .

Things to do . . .

To whom we dedicate

this book

JOSE ECHANIZ . . . . because he is a great musical artist . . . . because he is a vigorous personality . . . . and because he has so enriched our lives with both his music and his personality.

To the man who becomes a great musical artist is given the task of living both above and within humanity. This is almost a contradiction in itself, and few men are able to resolve the two into a single purpose. Jose Echaniz is an artist who could, and so has become a sincere, intellectually honest musician. We respect him for that, and we are grateful that he didn't consider us so naive that he had to "play down" to us.

Both the University and the community have benefited from Mr. Echaniz's genius. He has brought many exciting hours of sheer enjoyment; he has brought fame and recognition to Millikin; and he has shown us a fine example of the importance of just living the simple life of the family man. We like to recall the sparkling, informative talks which his wife so willingly gave to the various clubs on campus . . . and Carlos making the rounds of the sorority houses picking up the latest news and occasionally borrowing something as utilitarian as a lawnmower . . . and the day that Mr. Echaniz became a citizen of the United States.

It is for his music that Millikin will long remember Jose Echaniz. We rejoice with him in his new position at Eastman; we didn't want him to leave, but we are proud to have him associated with such an institution. But the haunting strains of his music are still drifting somewhere about Albert Taylor Hall. The poetic dreaminess of his "Liebestraum" . . . . the pulsing emotion of his Cuban rhythms . . . . the saucy impudence of his "Peter and the Wolf" . . . . the brilliance and magnificent artistry of his Brahms' "Variations on a Theme of Paganini" . . . .

These, then, are the things which Jose Echaniz has left to the heritage that is the Millikin family—the memory of great music as created by a great man. We are richer by far for his merely having passed this way.

For those in the

TO THE VALIANT

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

Strong and swift in the game, hurling the ball in long arcs from man to man . . . Gay and mannerly in the glowing grace of college parties . . . Intent in library and laboratory, eager in a classroom . . . Vigorous and earnest in sometimes menial labor to earn the way . . . Strolling through the mellow autumn campus with a girl, planning a golden future.

Casually they said, "Uncle Sam wants me," or laughingly, "Goodbye, Mama, I'm off for Yokohama," though fully aware of the menace ahead. Courageously, on some flaming beachhead or in the magnificent loneliness of the air, they "laid their good lives down."

Now we call them valiant. It is a dramatic word—a solemn word. It sets them apart—in honor.

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

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Let us pause

John C. Hessler, President

A good, kind, Christian gentleman

This fall when we came back to Millikin, we were prepared for the absences of President Hessler and Professor Cole, but many of us had not realized the many ways they had endeared themselves to us.

We missed President Hessler's friendly hello's when he met us coming up the front walk; his co-operation in writing editorials for the **Dec** whenever asked, in writing inscriptions for the **Millidek,** and articles for the alumni news. Those of us who have had even faint urges to be scholarly, found inspiration from President Hessler and his talks in chapel. He was the most learned man that many of us have ever known, and beyond that he was wise, Christianly—humanly wise.

We instantly felt his sympathy and understanding for us, and we always knew that just by listening to him we would find inspiration and comfort. Many of us have said many times, "how can any **one** man possibly know so much?" and we meant about books, but also we meant about living. How indeed? Only a very fine man—and a very great one could know so much.

to reflect . . . .

L. M. Cole, Professor Emeritus

Not only our teacher, but our friend

In his capacity as an instructor rather than an administrator, Professor Cole was known to many of us better—that is, more intimately, than we knew the president. He could return a joke with us with the same dexterity that he could mend a door. We knew what they meant when they called him the grand old man of Millikin. Pop was grand and he was fun. He could always be counted on to mend cupboard doors in the **Dec** office, lend keys to students and faculty who had locked themselves out of rooms, help the girls in his home art classes get themselves extricated from the complicated machinery down there, and there was always a wry comment about some of the stumbling efforts of students who were learning to put their hands to use for the first time. He never got out of patience, nor did he ever leave a student in his difficulty—he was always there helping, guiding, making it easier.

A mechanical arts instructor who often boasted that he knew more poetry than anyone on campus—that's contrast, but that was Pop Cole. A grand old man. A big, fine person capable of commanding not only our respect but our love.

People on the

Holt, Mills, Lee, Miller, Bass, Hamilton, Boland

Board of Managers

In order that the student body may have a greater appreciation of the organization and position of the Board of Managers of the university we have included this page in the 1945 **Millidek.** This body formulates the policies of the university and elects the faculty and staff. The chief duties of the Board are connected with the university budget, buildings and grounds, finance and investment, and the curriculum.

The officers for the year were:

President: Roy M. Hamilton
Vice President: Ray S. Bass
Secretary: William Ray McGaughey
Treasurer: Charles A. Imboden

Other members are:

Lee Boland
J. Reaves Holt
Charles E. Lee
J. Sherman McClelland
A. Hubert Mills
Henry M. Owen

Regular meetings are held the second Monday night of each month in the round-table room. Special meetings are called when the need arises.

Millikin Campus

Administrative Staff

Clarence Lee Miller, Dean and Acting President

Edward William Ploenges, Assistant Dean

Ralph Yakel, Registrar and Professor of Education

Raymond Rush Brewer, Director of Public Relations and Professor of Religion

Mrs. Harold C. Hess, Dean of Women

H. Robert Haupt, Acting Business Manager

The war has made the present college year a difficult one, but students and faculty have worked together to preserve many of the usual aspects of college life. The publication of this book is a notable testimony.

During the year we have been true to the past while building for the future. We want our Millikin men and women who are now in the armed services to find, when they return from distant fields, those things they cherish most still a part of the warp and woof of college life, along with an inspiring pattern for a finer Millikin.

C. L. MILLER, Dean and Acting President.

Standing: Brewer, Haupt, Yakel
Seated: Hess, Miller, Ploenges

Standing: Fryxell, McNabb, Adkins, Williams
Seated: Allin, Blackburn, McNabb, McCaslin, Ross

Division of Humanities

Burton Lyman Fryxell, Professor of English

Davida McCaslin, Professor of English

Charles Edson Adkins, Assistant Professor of English

Bonnie Rebecca Blackburn, Professor of Modern Languages

Flora Emma Ross, Professor of Modern Languages

Leroy Clifford McNabb, Professor of Speech

Edith Metham McNabb, Instructor in Speech

Reginald H. Neal, Associate Professor of Art

Charles A. Godcharles, Rouse Professor of Philosophy and Psychology

Eugenia Allin, Professor and Librarian

Dorotha Viletta Williams, Assistant Librarian

Science and Social Science

Viola Maria Bell, Professor of Home Economics

Edward Sterling Boyer, Robb Professor of Sociology and Religion

Richard Holton Cole*, Assistant Professor of Industry

Daniel James Gage, Professor of History

Gladys Charlotte Galligar, Associate Professor of Biology

Carl I. Head, Professor of Mechanical Engineering

Frederick Charles Hottes, Professor of Biology

Earl Chester Kiefer, Professor of Mathematics, Director Evening Division

John F. Krueger, Associate Professor of Business Administration and Economics

Dorothy J. McClure, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Assistant to Director of Aston Hall

Mrs. Vera Rotz, Assistant Professor of Secretarial Science

Calvin Eugene Sutherd, Associate Professor of Physical Education and Director of Athletics

Grace Kathryn Trumbo, Assistant Professor of Home Economics

Marshall Wells*, Coach and Assistant Professor of Physical Education

Frances Elizabeth Wilson, Instructor in Home Arts

John C. Zimmerman, Professor of Chemistry

* On leave of absence

Standing: Krueger, Rotz
Seated: Galligar, Boyer,

Sutherd, McClure, Trumbo, Bell

Standing: Zimmerman, Head
Seated: Kiefer, Hottes

Standing: Smallwood, Moessner, Moffett, Hess, Van Buskirk, Emch, Irons, Childs, Helmick
Seated: Minturn

Conservatory of Music

Winifred St. Clare Minturn, Director of the Conservatory of Music
Edna Childs, Instructor in Piano
Oscarine Pruitt Dewhirst, Instructor in Piano
Lucille Flint Easterling, Instructor in Dancing
Walter Emch, Professor of Musical Theory, Instructor in Woodwinds
Phyllis E. Everest, Instructor in 'Cello
Louise E. Helmick, Instructor in Voice
Harold Clyde Hess, Professor of Violin
Mayme Ethel Irons, Instructor in Music Education, Director of Public School Music
Frieda Moessner, Instructor in Piano
Wilna Moffet, Assistant Professor in Piano and Organ
Edith Rose, Instructor in Piano
Florence Royce, Instructor in Kindergarten
Doris Lyons Smallwood, Instructor in Piano
John Alex Thompson, Instructor in Band Instruments
Elizabeth Travis, Professor of Piano
Carl Van Buskirk, Professor of Voice
Annette Van Dyke, Instructor in Dancing
Geneva O. Westerman, Secretary to Director of Conservatory of Music

Administrative Staff

Ruth Bicknell Walker, Director of Aston Hall

Christine P'Simer, Assistant to Director of Aston Hall

Juanita Owen, College Nurse

Estelle Launtz, Secretary to President and Dean and Office Manager

Dorothy Drennan, Secretary to Registrar

Ruth Ross Crane, Secretary of Public Relations

Jewel May Broughton, Alumni Secretary

Fern E. Boland, Assistant Treasurer of the University

M. Gertrude Munch, Assistant Secretary of the University

Ruth E. Wilson, Bookkeeper

Owen, Drennan, Boland, Walker, Broughton, P'Simer, Munch, Crane, Wilson, Launtz

In the

There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away,
Nor any coursers like a page
of prancing poetry.
——Emily Dickinson

classroom

Senior Class

Larrick, Stookey, Peters, Mullins

OFFICERS:

President ..... Marcia Stookey
Vice-president ..... Eunice Larrick
Secretary ..... Marilyn Peters
Treasurer ..... Hugh Mullins

The senior class of '45 started their last year in college by organizing and electing class officers. Marcia Stookey, president, has been active on the campus during her four years at Millikin. She was president of the student council last year and is president of Alpha Chi Omega this year. Chosen as her assistant was Eunice Larrick. Eunice has also been active on the Millikin campus and this year was president of Delta Delta Delta. She is also feature editor on the Decaturian Staff. Marilyn Peters was chosen as secretary for the class of '45. "Midge" is an art major and is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Hugh Mullins was elected treasurer of the senior class of '45. Hugh has composed some musical selections which have been performed by the University Choir and enthusiastically received by the public, and this year he has been assisting Mr. Van Buskirk with the orchestra. Hugh is a member of Phi Mu Alpha.

Frances Picknell, Hugh Mullins, Jean Alde, Margaret Duerr, Juanita Owen, and Marcia Stookey are the outstanding seniors who were chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". Frances Picknell was president of Sigma Alpha Iota this year. She also presented her senior recital in February. Margaret Duerr is a language major and was president of the Spanish Club. Margaret is a member of the Kappa Society and on Kappa Day she was awarded a Kappa key. Mavis Breuer and Carol Schlaretzki were also awarded Kappa keys for their high scholastic averages.

Jean Alde has been president of the Indees for the past few years. Jean was homecoming queen and has been very outstanding in the intramural games played.

Traditional senior events which marked the end of a school year were the "cut" day picnic, Dean and Mrs. Miller's dinner for the graduating class, and the Lantern Parade. Commencement and Graduation were the final scenes in the college life of the seniors of the class of 1945.

# of 1945

Gloria Anderson
Business Administration
Independent Chicago

Jean Alde
Home Economics
Independent Pana

Mavis Breuer
Spanish
Independent Decatur

Betty Ann Barrett
English
Pi Beta Phi Decatur

Eloise Collier
Biology
Zeta Tau Alpha Decatur

Charlotte Caldwell
Mathematics
Delta Delta Delta Effingham

Rachel Cuppy

English

Pi Beta Phi — Humboldt

Marion Geoffroy

English

Pi Beta Phi — Washington, D. C.

Margaret Duerr

Spanish

Pi Beta Phi — Decatur

Shirley Gratian

Applied Music

Sigma Alpha Iota — Decatur

Jimmy Fritz

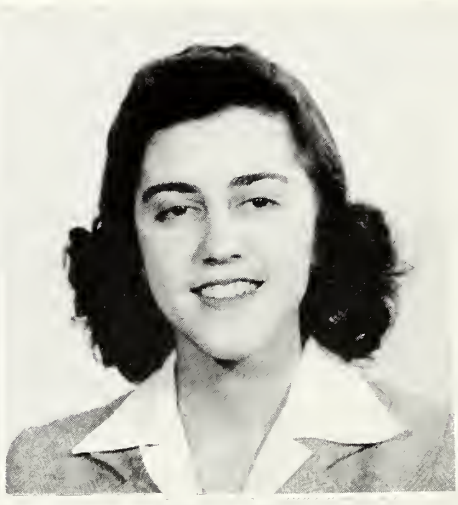
Chemistry

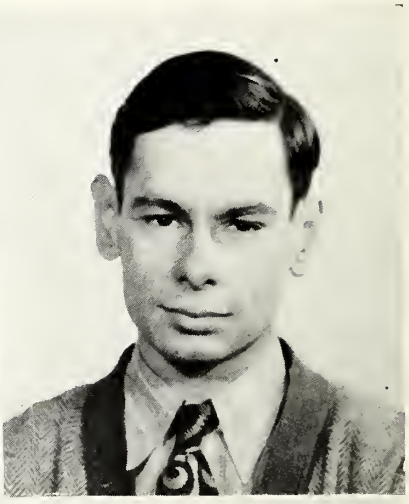
Independent — Decatur

Nick Greanias

Business Administration

Independent — Decatur

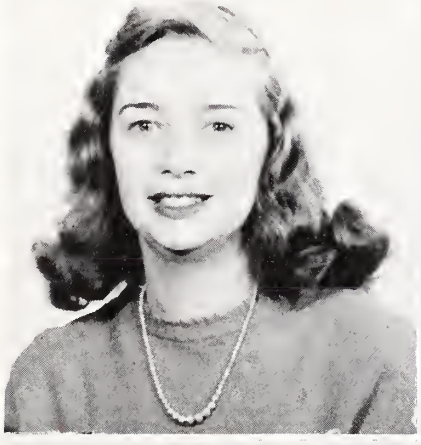




Mary Estelle Hayes
English
Pi Beta Phi Decatur

Jacquelyn Hentz
Home Economics
Theta Upsilon Decatur

Mary Jane Hite
Industrial Arts
Delta Delta Delta Kansas



Barbara Kenney
Spanish
Delta Delta Delta Chicacgo

Eunice Larrick
Secretarial Science
Delta Delta Delta Stonington

Beatrice Lovely
Applied Music
Sigma Alpha Iota Auburn

Joan Burg Lukey
Sociology
Delta Delta Delta — Decatur

Betty Lytle
Home Economics
Independent — Decatur

Phyllis Reece McCormick
Home Economics
Delta Delta Delta — Brownstown

Doris Mossman
Music Education
Independent — Decatur

Hugh Mullins
Music Education
Phi Mu Alpha — Peru, Indiana

Jane Norris
Biology
Zeta Tau Alpha — Robinson

Juanita Owen
Sociology
Independent — Decatur

Marilyn Peters
Art
Pi Beta Phi — Chicago

Carol Schlaretzki
English
Independent — Decatur

Frances Picknell
Applied Music
Delta Delta Delta — Decatur

Virginia Schroeder
Secretarial Science
Delta Delta Delta — Nokomis

Dean Sharp
History
Independent — Assumption

Mildred Smith
Home Economics
Pi Beta Phi — Palmyra

Marion Vick
Home Economics
Delta Delta Delta — Springfield

Betty Spencer
Home Economics
Independent — Niantic

Jane Waddell
English
Theta Upsilon — Decatur

Marcia Stookey
Music Education
Alpha Chi Omega — Harristown

Ann Wilson
Secretarial Science
Pi Beta Phi — Chrisman

Seniors Without Pictures

Judith Ann Bishop
Music Education
Sigma Alpha Iota — Red Oak, Iowa

Franklin Gifford Godwin
History
Tau Kappa Epsilon — Decatur

Rachel Haug
Applied Music
Sigma Alpha Iota — Decatur

Marilyn Joyce McCarty
Spanish
Alpha Chi Omega — Argenta

Mary Carolyn McDonald
English
Pi Beta Phi — Decatur

Betty Aulabaugh Robertson
Secretarial Science
Delta Delta Delta — Decatur

Florence Scott
Education
Pi Beta Phi — Decatur

Ruth Sutton Scott
Biology
Zeta Tau Alpha — Villa Grove

Henrietta Stone
Home Economics
Independent — Warrensburg

Eline Svendsen
History and Mathematics
Independent — Decatur

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Graduates in Service

Joseph C. Douglass
Business Administration
Delta Sigma Phi — Newman

Robert Orman Ernest
Art
Independent — Decatur

William R. Messmore
Industry
Delta Sigma Phi — Rock Island

Robert Gean Whitacre
Business Administration
Tau Kappa Epsilon — Decatur

Juniors, Class

Burnette, Caldwell, Parish, Larsen

OFFICERS:

President ..... Marjorie Larsen

Vice-President ..... Carla Caldwell

Secretary ..... Loris Dean Burnette

Treasurer ..... Doris Parish

This year's junior class is one which is made up of some of Millikin's outstanding students. Marjorie Larsen, who was president of the class last year, was re-elected to the office this year. "Sonny" (as she is known to J. M. U. students) has proved her capabilities in many ways ever since she first came to Millikin. Her attractive manner has won for her many friends. Carla Caldwell, who is a student in the Conservatory of Music, is the vice-president. Carla has a striking personality and is a leader in the music school. Assisting Marjorie and Carla are Loris Dean Burnette and Doris Parish, class secretary and treasurer respectively. Both of these girls are very active in campus affairs and are energetic students. "L. D." is a student in music and Doris, a home economics major.

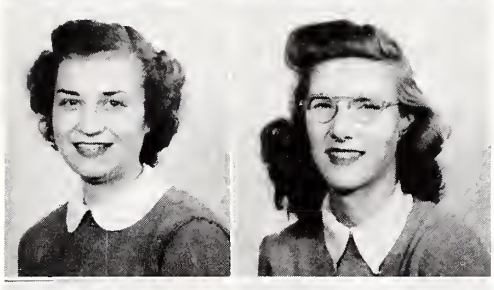
Other members of the Junior class who are particularly outstanding are Betty Pat Frye, Elizabeth Hoppe, and Ruth Purdue. Betty Pat was the editor of the **Decaturian** in her sophomore year, and this year is again showing her ability as a campus leader, being president of the Student Council. She was named this year in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". Elizabeth and Ruth are also members of the Student Council and have both worked energetically in carrying out the interests of the student body.

The above mentioned are only a few of the outstanding members of the whole junior class. All the members of this class have contributed much to James Millikin University; as the class of 1946, they will continue to carry on the best ideals and traditions.

# of 1946

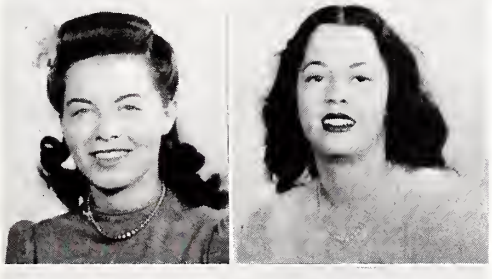
Mildred Alexander
Decatur

Elnora Baker
Decatur



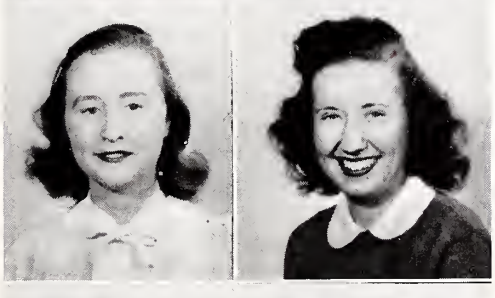
Phyllis Bowen
Tuscola

Donna Joyce Brackin
Mattoon



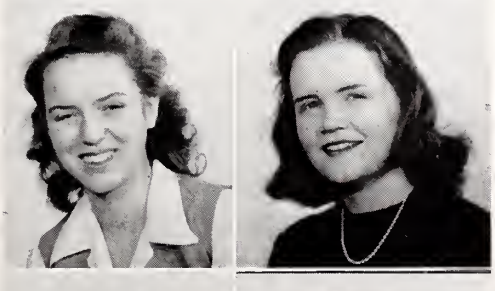
Loris Dean Burnette
Decatur

Beverly Busher
Decatur



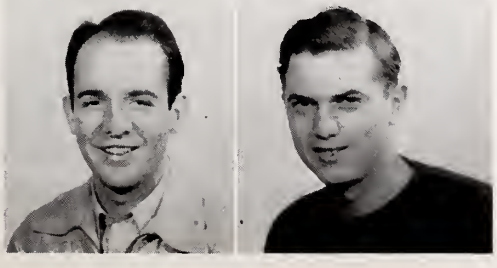
Carla Caldwell
Edwardsville

Patricia Cropper
Decatur



Betty Pat Frye
Decatur

Mary Ferguson
Greenville



William Gorschen
Decatur

Melvin Grabowski
Decatur

Pearl Grant

Decatur

Elizabeth Hoppe

Blue Mound

Mary Jones Wilson

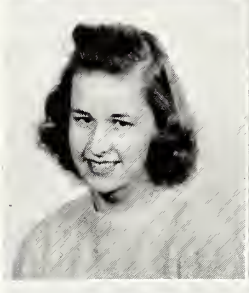
Decatur

Sara Laws

Donnellson

Marjorie Larsen

Aurora



Marilyn Markley

Decatur

Martha Martin

Decatur

Rosemary Martin

Dexter, New Mexico

Mary Lou May

Decatur

Joyce McCarty

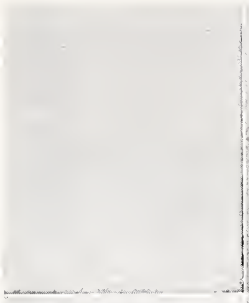
Argenta

Jean McDaniel

Taylorville

Audrie Oleson

Aurora

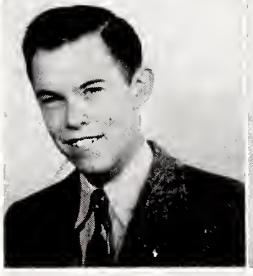


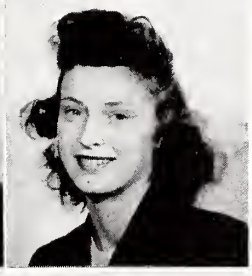
Marian Olson

White Heath

Robert Parkinson

Decatur





Doris Parish

Warrensburg

Jack Parsons

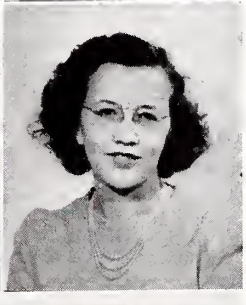
Decatur

Thelma Potts

Decatur

Ruth Purdue

Decatur



S'Monne Shinneman

Weldon

Myra Stiehl

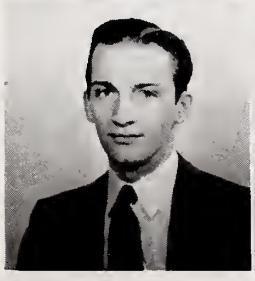
Nokomis

Marilyn Spence

Chicago

Robert Tolin

Decatur



Beverly Woare

Decatur

Sophomores,

Barnes, Sibthorp, Wilson, P'Simer

OFFICERS:

President ..... Eileen Wilson
Vice-President ..... Janet Sibthorp
Secretary ..... Audrey Barnes
Treasurer ..... Mary Catherine P'Simer

The sophomore class this year has proved to be quite an outstanding one. Eileen (Pat) Wilson as president has guided the class successfully in addition to being an active student. Besides her duties as president of the class of '47, Pat is a co-business manager of this year's **Millidek.** Much credit for the success of the sophomore class also belongs to the other officers.

The members of the sophomore class are particularly well represented on the student publications with Bill Gorschen as co-editor and Eloise Hurtt as co-business manager of the **Decaturian** and Jola Kuntz as Co-editor of the **Millidek.**

The sophs have had several "shining stars" in the dramatic field. Jo Otwell, who played the lead in Town and Gown's **Little Women,** was very enthusiastically received as were Joy Peterson and Jane Rush who played two of the other sisters.

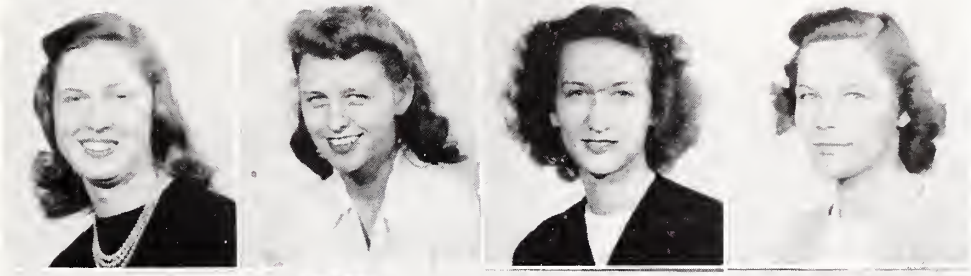
Other noteworthy members of the class are Kenneth Brewer, John Venturi, and Bill Gorschen who are officers of the newly organized Millikin Men's Association; Marjorie Moody, member of the Debate Team and Pi Kappa Delta; and Mary Alice Launtz, secretary of Student Council.

These are but a few of the outstanding members of a class which is certain to be remembered as one of Millikin's finest.

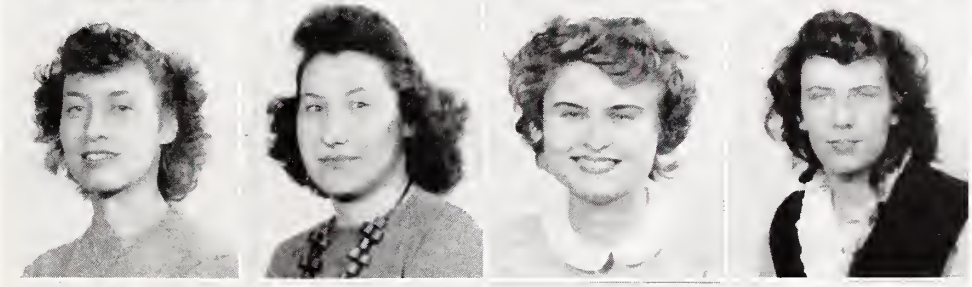
Class of 1947

Caroline Adams
Dean Adams
Betty Allen
Minerva Anderson

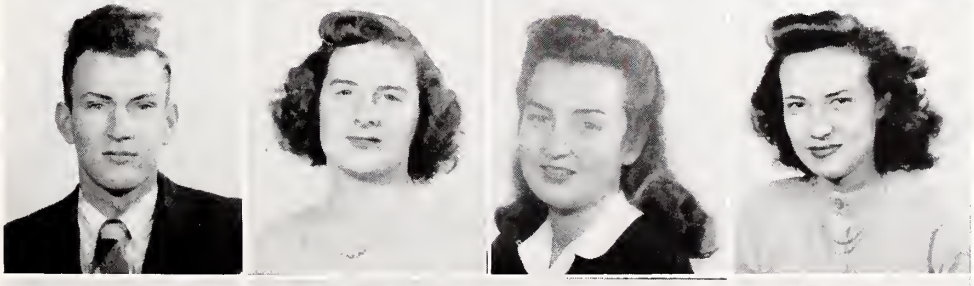
Peggy Apperson
Audrey Barnes
Jane Barr
Charlotte Beesley



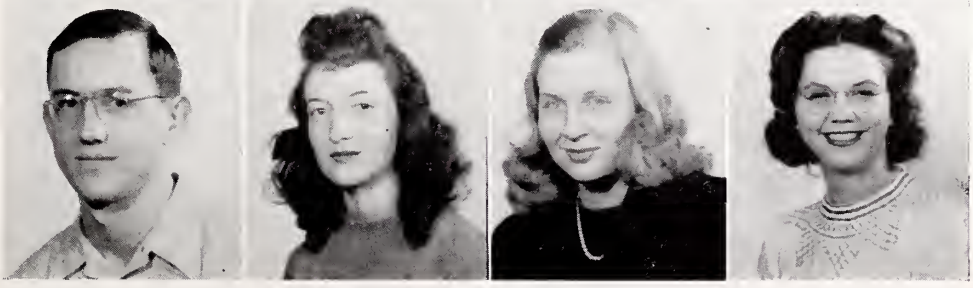
Janice Bence
Margaret Brand
Elsie Branom
Betty Brewer



Kenneth Brewer
Norma Brussell
Norma Coventry
LaVerne Crackel



James Current
Helen Davies
Doris Denny
Ruth Doelling



Joan Honicker
Alice Hortenstine
Eloise Hurtt
Jean Kiick

Jane Kinnaird
Jola Kuntz
Mary Alice Launtz
Roselyn Leonard

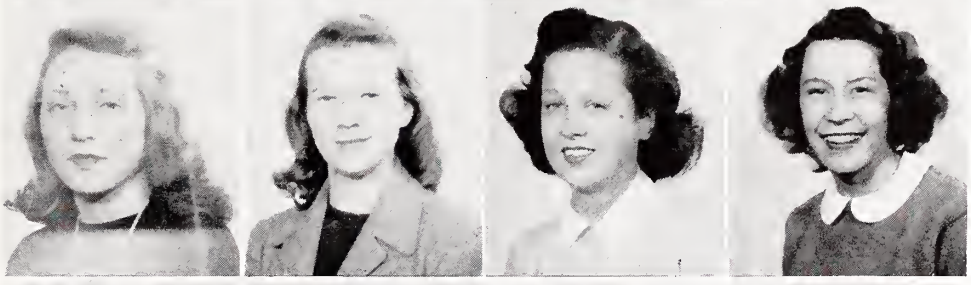
Shirley Lindros
Marilla Logan
Joyce Martin
Frederica Massey

Evelyn Meriweather
Marjorie Moody
Nancy Morarity
Faith Nansen

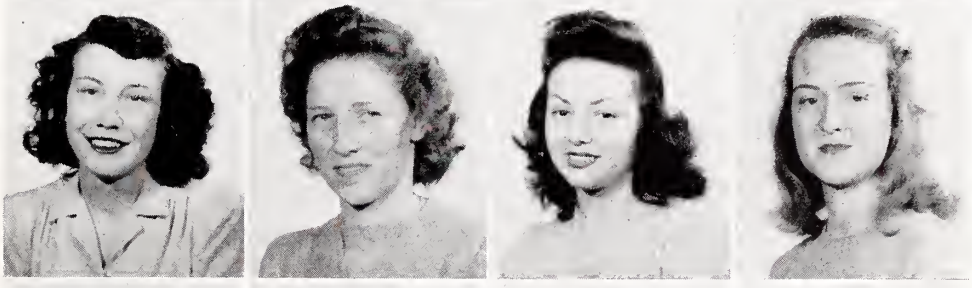
Hope Nansen
Jo Otwell
Lucille Parks
Patricia Patrick

Joy Peterson
Mary Catherine P'Simer
Elaine Reedy
Margery Rominger

Jane Rush
Lois Sager
Louise Sanders
Betty Shumate



Janet Sibthorp
Georgia Smeltzer
Ruth Smercina
Mary Etta Sparks



Barbara Storer
Lois Todd
Juanita Watt
Alice Weidner

Mary Frances White
Jean Williams
Eileen Wilson
Stephanie Yabsley

Freshmen,

Standing: Amacher
Seated: Bliss McLean, Fathauer, E. Buchmann

OFFICERS:

President ..... William Amacher
Vice-president ..... Emmy Lee Buchmann
Secretary ..... Wilhelmina Fathauer
Treasurer ..... Bliss McLean

The freshman class started off on "second base" with two important distinctions: those of being the largest class and claiming the only male president, William Amacher, who now is serving with Uncle Sam. Many other "Freshie" men suffered the same fate, so the feminine contingent is definitely dominant.

The sophomores were easily defeated at Homecoming by sheer weight of numbers, and so the freshmen gleefully threw away their hated green ribbons.

There are several members of the class that have made a definite impression upon the college and its people. Mary Louise Irish has served in the freshman position on the Student Council. Joan Rambo has had the responsibility of being co-business manager of the **Millidek.** Eunice Heideman took over the editorship of the **Decaturian** for the freshman edition and Jane Hanke, the managing editorship. Katherine McKeown and Elizabeth Frushour filled the business managers' positions on that publication.

The splendid class spirit that this class has shown proves them capable of greater things. So, upper-classmen, look to your laurels! The freshmen are off to a wonderful start and are on their way upward.

Class of 1948

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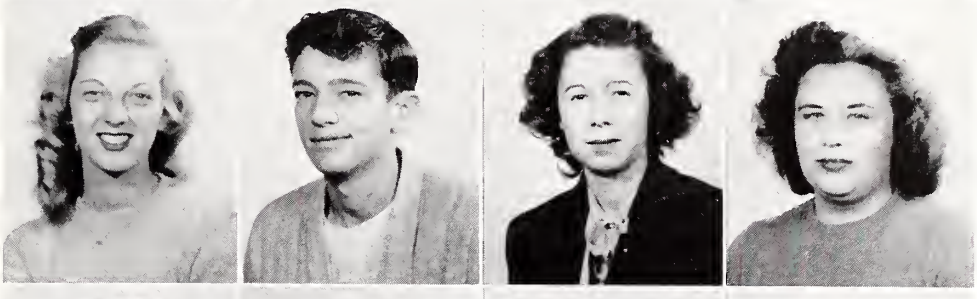

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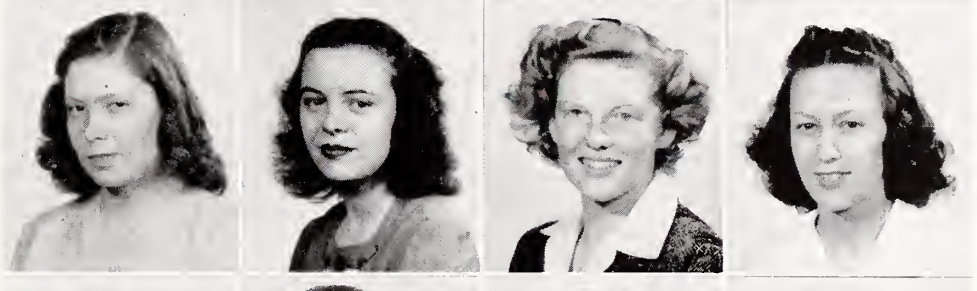

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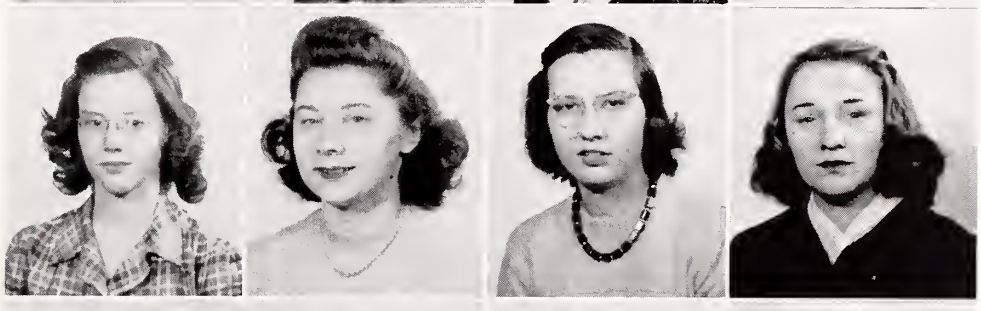

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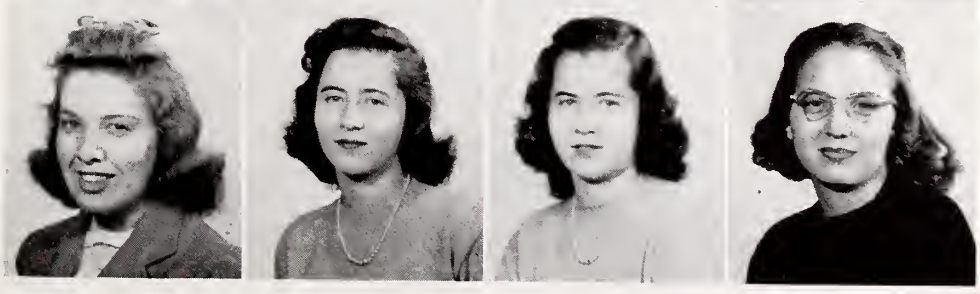

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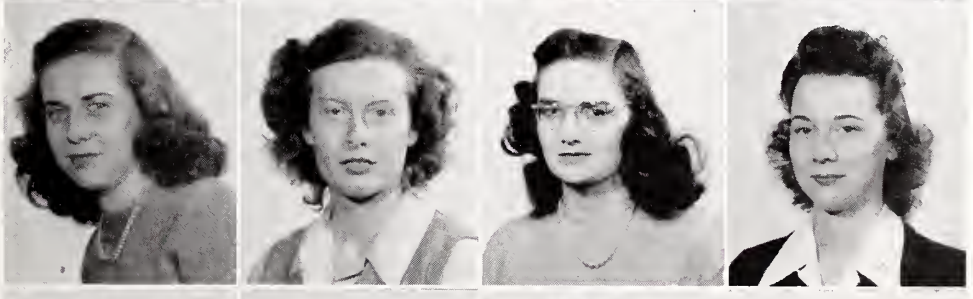

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Things to do at

Constant labor of one uniform kind destroys the intensity and flow of a man's animal spirits, which find recreation and delight in mere change of activity.

—Karl Marx

Millikin

Standing: Rambo, Wilson
Seated: Sallee, Kuntz

The 1945 MILLIDEK

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Seated: Spence, Fathauer, Bowen, Kuntz, E. Buchmann, Peterson, R. Buchmann

Student Council had a difficult time in the fall trying to decide whether or not to have a 1945 yearbook. Paper and film shortages and increased engraving prices had a dampening effect on the enthusiastic spirit of the Council, but after much debating it was decided to have a yearbook, and Rog and Jola, Pat and Joan were chosen to head the 1945 **Millidek** staff. That seems like a long time ago—in reality, only a few short months. We remember the hectic weeks spent in getting the engraver's and printer's contracts signed, and the all-night session in Hotel Orlando planning the book with the help of Mr. Ropkey, our engraving representative from Indianapolis. We also remember—Bill with his camera in hand dashing madly from the round-table room to the lounge, from the Elizabethan Study to the library and back to the round-table room again in an effort to take nine pictures in the ten minutes left after chapel . . . . Peggy in the Dec office multiplying 24x16 for the number of words in 10 pt. type to fit into a space 4"x6" . . . . Norris glowering and using colorful expletives when pictures failed to fit into the proper places . . . . the telephone calls from Mr. Patterson saying: "When are you going to give us some copy?" . . . . and the night we worked until 1:00 A. M. finishing the snap sheets and the senior class panels in order to meet the deadline . . . . . .

As spring came, the outlook of the staff was a little happier. Engravers proofs were received and the completed book went to the printers. It was a lot of work, but it was fun, too. We wish to thank Burton L. Fryxell, Davida McCaslin, F. C. Hottes, Reginald H. Neal, Mrs. Vera Rotz, Dr. Charles A. Godcharles, Betty Pat Frye, Jane Waddell, Gladys Howett, Mary Alice Launtz, and Marcia Stookey for their aid and effort in making this book possible.

Standing: McKeown, Kohli, Bliss McLean, Cooley, P. Stone, V. May, Henson, Crackel, Nellis, Bodkin, Stowell, M. A. Ritter
Seated: Stickel, Rambo, Wilson, B. Shumate, Cropper, Auer

Standing: Gorschen, Alexander, Hayes
Seated: Hurtt

The DECATURIAN

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News Editor ..... Elnora Baker

Make-up Editor ..... Marilyn Markley

Social Editor ..... Rachel Cuppy

Back Row: Baker, R. Buchmann, Coventry, Kerchner, E. Buchmann, Bowen
Third Row: Foster, Lindros, Meisner, Otwell, Kuntz, Cuppy, Ch. Caldwell, Smeltzer, Bence, Spence, McCormick, Vick, Logan, Fathauer
Second Row: Irish, Wilson, Brewer, Morarity, Jones, Frye, Faith, Dillow, Malsbury, Waddell
First Row: Leigh, Pease, Hayes, Gorschen

The **Decaturian** was published every other week this war year under the supervision of co-editors, Bill Gorschen and Mary Estelle Hayes. The paper had the most extensive circulation ever recorded. All former Millikin students who are serving overseas and in the states were sent every issue of the DEC free of charge. A special overseas mailing fund was established for this purpose by the General Office. Mary Lou May was circulation manager, and co-business managers were Mildred Alexander and Eloise Hurtt.

The journalism fraternity, Delta Epsilon Chi, established last year by **Decaturian** staff members, ordered fraternity pins for eighteen members and pledged six new members who had served on the DEC staff for two semesters or more.

Five staff members attended the Illinois Associated Collegiate Press Conference at Bradley College, Peoria, Illinois, in October. It was announced by that collegiate organization that "The Decaturian is awarded the rating of 'excellent' for the year 1943-44." Betty Pat Frye was editor during that year.

A true "freedom of the press" policy was followed this year. The DEC's four pages contained news under the supervision of Mary Jones (first semester) and Elnora Baker (second semester); features by Eunice Larrick; service men's scribbles via Bill's super-snooper talent; columns by Frye and Gorschen, editorials; and dirt from ye Olde Dust Pan editor.

The Freshman edition appeared on February 23 with Eunice Heideman as Editor-in-Chief; Jane Hanke, managing editor; Mary Lou Henson, feature editor; Billie Fathauer, news editor; Joan Meisner, make-up editor; Mary Leigh, social editor; and Katherine McKeown and Elizabeth Frushour as co-business managers.

The DEC was in charge of Homecoming coronation plans and ran a six-page edition at that time.

The writers' staff included twenty-two members; the advertising staff, eleven; and the circulation staff, nine. Helen Head served as office manager during the second semester, and a typing staff of nine persons was maintained.

Back Row: P. Shumate, Busher, Connell, B. Shumate, Branom, Bodkin, Himstedt, Leonard, Zipprodt
Second Row: Cropper, McKeown, M. A. Ritter, Shimer, Henson, Head, Stone, Brannan, M. Anderson, M. L. May, Abrams, Frushour, M. J. Norris
First Row: M. Alexander, Stickel, Auer, Crackel, McCarty, Honicker, Oleson

Schroeder, Lindsay, Stookey, Purdue, Frye, Hoppe, Launtz, Smith, Irish, Weidner

STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS:

President.....Betty Pat Frye
Vice-President.....Elizabeth Hoppe
Secretary.....Mary Alice Launtz
Treasurer.....Ruth Purdue
Faculty Advisors.....Dr. Galligar, Miss McClure, Miss Blackburn

The Student Council has been quite active in school affairs this year. Much of the work of the Council has been carried on through committees, each having a Council member as chairman. One of the most active of these was the social committee headed by Elizabeth Hoppe. Her group has been responsible for the many successful school parties held during the year, such as the Christmas party and the faculty slave auction. This group also planned the trip which the Millikin girls made to Chanute Field to attend a dance there April 20.

Another committee was the Campus Improvement Committee whose chairman was Mary Alice Launtz. The main activity of this group for the year was sponsoring the "Campus clean-up" days in the fall and spring. The spring clean-up day was especially successful. Classes were dismissed for the entire day and each student was assigned to a group of workers who had a definite job to do. The entire campus was covered in this way. At noon lunch was served in the mess hall to the entire student body and faculty.

The Student Lounge Committee was headed by Mildred Smith. The project of this committee was the enlargement and improvement of the Student Lounge. A new room was added to the Lounge and new furnishings were provided.

All together, the Council feels that this has been a successful year, for through its efforts many improvements have been made.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club, an organization for girls majoring or minoring in home economics, enjoyed an unusually busy year. The club was greatly increased by fourteen new members in the initiation ceremonies held October 20.

A Martha Logan representative of Swift's Bland Lard entertained on November 13 with a demonstration of her product in making cake and frosting. The Christmas party on December 8 was a buffet dinner with Mrs. Walker and Miss Ross as guests. The Dietetics Red Cross Canteen Class prepared the main course for the forty-five people present in order to gain experience in large quantity cookery. After eating the dessert and candy mints the foods class prepared, everyone was ready to enroll in a course under Dr. Bell to try her hand at some of the delicious food dishes served that evening in the Foods Dining Room. After this meal, Miss Ross spoke on Christmas in France and Germany.

In the January meeting there was an outside speaker. A dessert-skating party was held in February. Much fun was had by all as each strove to retain or regain her balance on the skates. In March there was another outside speaker. The April meeting was especially impressive: a style show with Marion Vick as chairman assisted by Miss Trumbo was given in the Tri Delta sorority house.

A successful year was climaxed by a formal dinner at the Decatur Club and the Club was honored by the presence of many of the faithful alums.

OFFICERS:

President ..... Mildred Smith
Vice-president ..... Marion Vick
Secretary ..... Margaret Brand
Treasurer ..... Mary Lou May
Publicity ..... Phyllis McCormick

Back Row: H. Zellman, Brackin, Leigh, M. J. Norris, Parish, P. Stone, Freeland, Malsbury, M. Martin, Bernard, Oleson
Second Row: Cropper, Kerchner, S. Laws, Allen, A. Alexander, Rashevsky, Blyholder, Woare, Nuckolls, Davies, Liggett, Zipprodt
First Row: Alde, McCormick, Vick, Bell, Trumbo, Smith, M. Brand, M. L. May

Burnette, Larsen, Smercina, Frye, Geoffroy, Fritz, Ross, Blackburn, Mullins, Wilson, Duerr, Hoppe, Yabsley

Standing: P'Simer, Massey, Branon, Crackel, Wilson, Bolz, Oleson, Cappy, Barber, Nansen, Smeltzer, Morarity, Hayes, Caldwell, Peters, Mullins

Seated: Alexander, McCarty, Kenney, Jones, Breuer, Duerr, Blackburn

OFFICERS

Chairman
Dr. Flora Ross

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James Fritz

Corresponding Secretary
Hugh Mullins

Treasurer
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OFFICERS

President
Margaret Duerr

1st Vice President
Mavis Breuer

2nd Vice President
Mary Jones

Secretary
Barbara Kenney

Treasurer
Joyce McCarty

Faculty Adviser
Bonnie Blackburn

Le Cercle Francais

This year the Millikin French Club has become a kind of Town and Gown organization including the French students on the campus, interested townspeople, and a junior organization of high school French students.

The French Club is a member of the American Relief for France, and has sent some twenty boxes of assorted articles for relief of French civilians and soldiers.

La Sociedad Espanola

New members of Spanish club underwent a special initiation this year. Because one purpose of the club is to foster the actual use of the language all meetings and activities were carried on in Spanish.

The Christmas party with its annual celebration of the Mexican "penata" was outstanding. The club members joined with Conant to see Mr. Neal's slides from Mexico.

OFFICERS

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Jane Waddell

Vice-President
Ruth Lee

Secretary
Margaret Duerr

Treasurer
Rachel Cuppy

OFFICERS

President
Mavis Breuer

Vice-President
Elaine Reedy

Secretary
Audrey Barnes

Treasurer
Joan Rambo

Back Row: Fryxell, Owen, Mullins, Baker, Breuer
Second Row: Hayes, Jones, Peters, Schlaretzki, Stookey, Geoffroy
First Row: McCaslin, Markley, Picknell, Waddell, Lee, Cuppy

Back Row: Shimer, Bates, Lovely, Meisner, Hanke, Henson, Ousley, Harmon
First Row: Rambo, Reedy, Breuer, Barnes, Ross

Conant Society

The Conant Society is the English society for English majors and a few other selected upperclassmen. It was named for Grace Patten Conant.

Programs this year ranged from a visit to John Valentine's home to see his collection of old books, to a Twelfth Night rendition of Shakespeare's "12th Night". The society wound up the year with a picnic at the Fryxell's home on the lake, where the new "Othello" records were played.

Der Deutsche Verein

Der Deutsche Verein is an organization to acquaint its members with the customs, songs, and language of Germany and to promote international understanding.

The purposes of the club are achieved through the different program. The Christmas meeting was the highlight of the year. Also the members all enjoyed a potluck held in the home of Dr. Ross.

TOWN AND GOWN

The Town and Gown players under the direction of Dr. McNabb presented Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" for the annual Homecoming play. The entire cast is as follows:

Jo	Nancy Otwell	(Gown)
Meg	Joy Peterson	(Gown)
Beth	Helen Jane Rush	(Gown)
Amy	Patricia Nuckolls	(Gown)
Mrs. March	Lola A. Raffington	(Town)
Hannah Mullet	Edna Hildreth	(Gown)
John Brooke	Robert Graves	(Gown)
Laurie	Stuart File	(Gown)
Mr. Lawrence	Ernest Westlund	(Town)
Aunt March	Elinor Gage	(Town)
Mr. March	Earl Lamm	(Town)
Professor Frederick Bhaer	Charles E. Adkins	(Gown)

This play was the great climax to an enthusiastic and unforgettable war-time Homecoming.

TOWN AND GOWN

The second Town and Gown play production of the season was the James M. Barrie hit comedy, "Alice Sit-by-the-fire". The play was composed of a very talented cast headed by Edith M. McNabb in the title role of "Alice". Other cast members include:

Colonel Robert Grey	Jules Weintraub	(Town)
Amy Grey	Helen Jane Rush	(Gown)
Cosmo Grey	Robert Carter	(Town)
Genevra Dunbar	Beverly Busher	(Gown)
Stephen Rollo	Robert Fisher	(Town)
Nurse	Edna Hildreth	(Gown)
Richardson	Patricia Pfohl	(Town)
Fanny	Marilyn Peters	(Gown)

Highlights of the performance were Mrs. McNabb's tripping the light fantastic, Patricia Pfohl's cockney accent, and Janie and Bev's stage-struck melodrama.

The Millikin Student Orchestra with Hugh Mullins directing presented entr'acte music for "Alice Sit-by-the fire" and also for "Little Women".

ORCHESTRA

Should you go through the Liberal Arts building on a Tuesday or Thursday evening after 7:30 you might hear the slightly discordant notes of any composition in the first stages of rehearsal. Then should you be in the building at Homecoming or on the evening of the spring concert, you would hear the melodious tones of a finished orchestration, symphonies of arrangement and precision, and compositions of true ability. All this is due to the Millikin orchestra under the exacting leadership of Professor Carl Van Buskirk.

On December 13 the orchestra in connection with the annual Christmas program given by the University Women's Choir presented three compositions—the Serenade from Eine Kleine Nachtsmusik by Mozart, the Andante-Allegro and Minuet from the Surprise Symphony by Haydn, and the brilliant Lux Aeterna for choir and orchestra written by Professor Van Buskirk.

The spring concert given May 7 featured solo compositions such as the aria, Divinites du Styx from "Alceste" by Gluck, the Allegro Movement from the Symphonie Espagnole by Lalo, and the Variations Symphonique by Franck. Orchestral compositions included the Overture from "Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart and the Intermezzo from "Cavaliera Rusticana" by Mascagni.

CHOIR

In spite of the fact that the choir is again composed of all girls this year, the high standards of previous years have been maintained. An important event of the year was the annual Christmas program which was presented December 13 in Albert Taylor Hall. Highlights of this program were two compositions by Hugh Mullins, student at the Conservatory of Music, "Adoramus Te Christe" and "Song", and "Lux Aeterna" a composition for choir and orchestra written by Professor Carl Van Buskirk, director of the choir, and "dedicated to memory of all Millikin Men who will see neither this or any other Christmas, but who died that this music might be written and performed".

In the spring the choir participated in a second choral laboratory presentation of new American music. This was the first performance for all numbers except one which had had only one previous performance. Three composers of the new compositions were on hand to hear their works and answer questions about them. They were Gardner Reed of Kansas City, Barbara Horner of Minneapolis, and Olga Kellenberger of Chicago. This event was again readily and enthusiastically accepted by Decatur's music lovers.

R. Purdue, Shinneman, H. Nansen, Markley, Hortin

CHAPEL COMMITTEE

That hardworking group which you have seen conferring so many afternoons is the Chapel Committee, responsible for all the programs we have had this year. From Religious Emphasis Week to the Commencement program, which is completely in the hands of the Chapel Committee, their every efforts have been met with success.

The committee is composed of both faculty and student members. Present faculty members are Dr. Brewer, Dr. Boyer, Dean Ploenges, Dr. Bell, Miss Blackburn, Dr. Fryxell, Dr. Galligar, Dr. McNabb, Mr. Van Buskirk, and Mr. Neal. The eight student members are Ruth Purdue, chairman, Marjorie Horten, vice-chairman, Marilyn Markley, Mary Jane Lindsey, Marilla Logan, Fredericka Massey, Hope Nansen, and S'Monne Shinneman.

Through the combined efforts of our faculty and students, our chapel programs have been such that they were of interest to university and townspeople alike. The fact that student attendance has increased almost thirty per cent is highly gratifying to the efforts of the Chapel Committee.

STUDENT LOUNGE COMMITEE

Those appointed on the Student Lounge Committee in the fall were Mildred Smith, presiding as chairman, Marion Vick, Patricia Cropper and Phyllis McCormick. During the second semester Mildred Smith and Marion Vick withdrew from the committee. Patricia Cropper was elected acting chairman and Evelyn Zipprodt was appointed to fill the other vacancy.

The work of the committee included keeping the Lounge clean and in good repair. Although poor wartime labor conditions somewhat hindered the plans of the committee, it was successful in having the walls washed, the floors revarnished, and the furniture repaired.

Plans were also made and carried out in connection with the enlargement of the present Lounge. Room 29, which was formerly occupied by the Army officers during the brief stay of the C. T. D., was redecorated and facilities for eating were installed. This room is now used by many of the student body during the lunch period.

We extend our congratulations to the committee for a difficult job well done!

Vick, Smith, Alde, Cropper

Standing: Waddell, Gratian, Breuer
Seated: Duerr, Schlaretzki

PI MU THETA

OFFICERS:

President ..... Jane Waddell
Vice-President ..... Mavis Breuer
Secretary ..... Margaret Duerr
Treasurer ..... Carol Schlaretzki
Marshall ..... Marion Geoffroy
Faculty Adviser .... Miss Bonnie Blackburn

Those long black robes and mortar boards worn by some intellectual young ladies in the spring mark the new initiates into Pi Mu Theta, senior women's honorary society which requires an average of B for the first three years' work plus participation in school activities.

One of the chief aims of this group is to promote scholarship and in order to further this end, each spring Pi Mu Theta gives a scholarship to one outstanding junior girl. Members raise this money primarily by the sale of green ribbons to freshman girls in the fall.

ALPHA OMEGA

The red skull and crossbones, part of the traditional initiation service of Alpha Omega was missing from the doors into the Main Hall this year. This organiation, the men's equivalent of Pi Mu Theta, is a war casualty as Hugh Mullins, a graduating senior, is the only member.

KAPPA SOCIETY

OFFICERS:

President .....Estella Launtz
Vice President....Eunice McKee Murphy
Secretary-Treasurer .....
.....William Russell Askins

High scholastic standing of honor students was recognized not long after Millikin was founded. At that time the Kappa society was founded for students maintaining a 3.5 average throughout their college career.

At the annual dinner last June, Vernon Wheeler, William Krigbaum, and Deane Sensenbaugh received gold keys. This brings the total number of members in the society to 171.

This fall three more students received the silver pin: Mavis Breuer, Margaret Duerr, and Carol Schlaretzki. If these girls maintain this record for the remainder of the year, they will receive the gold pin.

For the first time in the history of Kappa Society the honor of being a member has been passed down from one generation to the next. Margaret Duerr's mother, Irene Handlin Duerr, is also a member of the society. The charter members are Alice Dempsey Hamilton, Ruth Stevens Rothacker, B. G. Lehenbauer, H. Gary Hudson, and Lucille M. Bragg.

The purpose of the Kappa Society has always been to give awards to deserving Millikin students who have worked hard to maintain a high scholastic record, and to conform with the standards of the national society, Phi Beta Kappa.

Duerr, Breuer, Schlaretzki

Hoppe, Fritz, Sager, Hurtt

SIGMA ZETA

OFFICERS:

President ..... Jimmy Fritz
Vice-president ..... Marjorie Larsen
Secretary-treasurer ..... John Venturi

Phi Bi Chem was formed eight years ago, an honor society of the mathematics and science departments, combined "to promote a better understanding of science" and to advance the interests and abilities of the departmental majors. When the organization was first originated, it was composed of selected upperclassmen from the physics, biology, and chemistry groups. It was from these that the name was chosen. The purposes have been somewhat twofold: to discuss the problems of science and mathematics and to give the students a chance for social activity within a group of common interest. Becoming a member of the national Sigma Zeta in 1942, Phi Bi Chem was expanded into a co-educational group the following year, with membership of the women according to the qualifications of the national organization.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the annual dinner at the Decatur Club. At this meeting new members of the society read summaries of the required papers on some scientific or mathematical research of their particular interest, the entire paper to be submitted at a later date.

Some of the activities of the year have been regular meetings and lectures in order to discuss old problems and to introduce new subject matter.

PI KAPPA DELTA

Illinois Tau of Pi Kappa Delta is one of the newer national Greek organizations on Millikin campus, the local chapter becoming this national debate fraternity in the spring of 1943. Its purpose is to further interest in forensic activities in universities and colleges.

The requirement for membership in this organization is participation in five non-decisional debates or three decisional debates. Initiation is held in the spring after the Pi Kappa Delta and inter-collegiate tournaments.

Jane Norris, Virginia Schroeder, Marjorie Moody, and Eline Svendson were the only four initiated members to return this year. However, Norris and Moody were the only two actively participating in debating for the year.

Those who qualified for initiation this spring were: Bob Parkinson, Doris Anderson, Virginia Torreyson, Jane Hanke, Joan Meisner, and Patricia Crain.

Dr. McNabb took his teams to three debates this year: one held at Bloomington, Illinois; one, the Pi Kappa Delta Tourney held at Augustana College, Rock Island; and one extra at Robinson, Illinois. The question debated was "Resolved: That the Federal Government shall enact legislation requiring the compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes when other means of settlement have failed, constitutionality conceded."

This has been a very successful year for Pi Kappa Delta and the Millikin teams have shown such interest that next year will surely be just as successful.

Meisner, Hanke, D. J. Norris, McNabb, Moody, Torreyson

Frye, Duerr, Owens, Picknell, Mullins, Stookey, Alde

WHO'S WHO

Every year there is a national publication of the book, "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." In it the names of university students all over the United States are printed. They have better than average scholarship, participate in school affairs, and have proved themselves capable of maintaining a successful place in future life.

At Millikin this year seven prominent students were chosen to have their names in "Who's Who". The six seniors are: Jean Alde, Margaret Duerr, Hugh Mullins, Juanita Owen, Frances Picknell, and Marcia Stookey. The junior is Betty Pat Frye. These students were nominated by the Student Council, and an anonymous faculty committee voted on the list.

All of them are very active on the Millikin campus. Jean Alde is a past president of the Independent Association, holds several honors in W. A. A., was Homecoming Queen last fall, is president of the Aston Hall Board, and is a home economics major. Margaret Duerr is a foreign language major, president of Pi Beta Phi, a member of Conant, president of the Spanish club for the past two years, was vice-president of her freshman and junior class, and is a member of Pi Mu Theta and Kappa Society.

Hugh Mullins is a voice major and is very active in all of the musical activities. He is also president of Phi Mu Alpha, treasurer of the senior class and a member of Spanish Club, French Club, and Conant Society. Frances Picknell is also very active in choir and Madrigals. She is a voice major, president of Sigma Alpha Iota and a member of Conant Society and the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Juanita Owen came to Millikin from India where she was a missionary. She is now that capable school nurse, housemother at the Aston Hall annex and is very active in Red Cross work.

Marcia Stookey's name will appear in "Who's Who" for the second time this year. She was the junior representative for the list of outstanding students last year. She is president of Alpha Chi Omega, chaplain of Sigma Alpha Iota, past president of the Student Council and a member of it this year. Marcia is also a member of Conant, W. A. A., choir, the **Millidek,** and the Red Cross.

Last year Betty Pat Frye was Editor-in-Chief of the **Decaturian.** This year she is president of the Student Council, publicity chairman for French Club, and a member of choir and Conant.

PANHELLENIC

OFFICERS:

President ..... Eloise Collier
Vice-president ..... Marcia Stookey
Secretary ..... Hazel John
Treasurer ..... Margaret Duerr
Publicity ..... Eunice Larrick

Panhellenic is an organization of fraternity women whose aim is to promote inter-fraternity cooperation and govern inter-fraternity activities among the Greek sororities on this campus. It is composed of two representatives from each of the five social groups with Mrs. Clyde Hess, dean of women, acting as adviser. Officers in the organization are not elected but are determined each year by a system of rotation among the presidents of each sorority.

The main purpose of Panhellenic is to formulate and enforce the rules of rushing: both the formal rush week at the beginning of the fall term and the summer schedules of personal rushing. Each year a pamphlet is published to give new students a candid view of the rules and regulations of rushing and a schedule of social events for the season. The official opening of formal rushing was the annual Panhellenic Tea for all Millikin Women in Aston Hall.

A traditional event of J.M.U. is the Panhellenic Sing held each May in Albert Taylor Hall with the participation of all the sororities and S.A.I. in one of the most impressive occasions of the college year.

Standing: Mrs. H. C. Hess, Alexander, Jones, D. J. Norris, Brewer, Robertson
Seated: Larrick, Malsbury, Collier, Stowell, Duerr

Among ourselves

There are some people one loves best, and others whom one would almost always rather have as companions.

——Henrik Ibsen

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

The Alpha Chis have been very active on campus this year. The first social activity which hummed at 1078 West William was a Hallowe'en party for the Tri Deltas. The annual alumnae dinner at the chapter house climaxed the Homecoming events. Christmas festivities began with a formal open house tea. Other sororities were entertained during the year at bridge parties and picnics. A traditional Honor's Day dinner in May was held at the Decatur Club and climaxed the calendar of a successful Alpha Chi year.

Projects for the year were numerous. The chapter contributed books for the Merchant Marine library, worked at the canteen for servicemen, sponsored a ping pong tournament, rolled bandages at the Red Cross, and plastered Hitler's face with defense stamps each week.

Marcia Stookey served as president of the senior class, member of the Student Council, Conant, S.A.I., Who's Who, and Panhellenic. Mary Jane Lindsey was a senior member of the Student Council and an officer in S.A.I. Ruth Purdue served as treasurer of the Student Council and an active member of Student Chapel Committee. Joyce McCarty served as treasurer of Spanish Club. Marjorie Larsen, president of the junior class, was secretary of Sigma Zeta, and a candidate for Homecoming Queen. Doris Parish, treasurer of the junior class, was active in W.A.A. Eileen Wilson, sophomore class president, held the position of co-business manager of the **Millidek.** Members of the Decaturian staff include Marilla Logan, Martha Bodkin, Lois Todd, Betty Brewer, LaVerne Crackel, Betty Brannan, Betty Auer, and Mary Louise Irish. Audrey Barnes was treasurer of the sophomore class and member of German Club. Bliss McLean held the freshman class office of treasurer. Freshman representative on Student Council was Mary Louise Irish. Pat Nuckolls was cast in the Town and Gown production, "Little Women" as Amy.

Fourth Row: Nellis, Nuckolls, Jostess, Brannan, Ritter, Stone, Irish, Auer, Anderson, J. Purdue, Connell
Third Row: Wilson, Farley, Brewer, Henson, R. Purdue, Crackel, Storer, Todd, Brackin, Barnes, Wittman
Second Row: McCarty, Stowell, Stookey, Lindsey, Logan, Parrish
First Row: Larsen, H. Zellmann, J. Zellmann, Bliss McLean, B. McLean, Himstedt, Bodkin

OFFICERS:

President ..... Marcia Stookey
Vice President ..... Marnance Stowell
Secretary ..... Donna Joyce Brackin
Treasurer ..... Joyce McCarty
Chaperon ..... Mrs. R. McMullen
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Flora Ross

MEMBERS:

Jayne Anderson
Betty Auer
Audrey Barnes
Martha Bodkin
Donna Joyce Brackin
Betty Brannan
Betty Brewer
Colleen Connell
La Verne Crackel
Mary Jane Farley
Mary Lou Henson
Joyce Himstedt
Mary Louise Irish
Pat Jostes
Marjorie Larsen
Mary Jane Lindsey
Marilla Logan
Joyce McCarty
Barbara McLean
Bliss McLean
Joan Nellis
Patricia Nuckolls
Doris Parish
Joan Purdue
Ruth Purdue
Marilyn Ritter
Pat Stone
Marcia Stookey
Barbara Storer
Marnance Stowell
Lois Todd
Eileen Wilson
Barbara Wittman
Helen Zellmann
Jean Zellmann

DELTA DELTA DELTA

The Tri Delts had a very crowded program this year. Activities started off with the usual Homecoming dinner for alumnae and ended with the traditional Pansy Breakfast at which senior girls pass through a pansy arch to announce their engagement or marriage. The highlight of the year came with the annual formal Founder's Day dinner at the Decatur Club. The week preceding Christmas vacation the pledges were hostesses to the other freshmen and pledges on the campus at their traditional Pine Tea. Also during the week preceding Christmas vacation Tri Psi, mother's organization, and alumnae were entertained at the Pine Party during which an original skit on the familiar "Night Before Christmas" was presented. A formal dinner in the chapter house climaxed the Christmas festivity season.

The main project for the year was the enlargement of the Chinese War Relief fund. Many social functions were sponsored in an effort to aid this worthy cause. Other projects included bandage rolling at the Red Cross and work at the Servicemen's Canteen.

Charlotte Caldwell as President and Phyllis McCormick as Intramural Manager were outstanding in W. A. A. this year. Frances Picknell wielded the gavel for S.A.I., was presented in her senior voice recital, and was chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". Mary Alice Launtz and Virginia Schroeder served on the Student Council. Mary Alice is secretary of the Council and Ginny is a member of Pi Kappa Delta. Marion Vick was Vice President of the Home Ec Club, and Barbara Kenney recorded Spanish Club's meetings. Jola Kuntz as co-editor of the **Millidek** and Eunice Larrick as feature editor of the **Decaturian** represented the literary achievements of the group. Class officers included Eunice Larrick, vice president of the senior class; Loris Dean Burnette, secretary of the junior class; Janet Sibthorp, vice president of the sophomore class; Billie Fathauer, secretary of the freshman class.

Third Row: Schleicher, Rush, Liggett, Harding, Bolz, Rominger, Fathauer, Williams, Porter, J. Hite, Busher
Second Row: Bowen, Meriweather, Kuntz, Burnette, Launtz, Woare, Stiehl, Kenney, Bence, Sibthorp, Spence
First Row: Robertson, Vick, Picknell, McCormick, Larrick, Caldwell, Schroeder, M. J. Hite, Lukey

OFFICERS:

President ..... Eunice Larrick
Vice President ..... Phyllis McCormick
Secretary ..... Phyllis Bowen
Treasurer ..... Myra Stiehl
Chaperon ..... Mrs. Stanley Broughton
Faculty Adviser .. Miss Dorothy McClure

MEMBERS:

Janice Bence
Eunice Bolz
Phyllis Jean Bowen
Loris Dean Burnette
Beverly Busher
Charlotte Caldwell
Helen Davies
Billie Fathauer
Norma Jean Harding
Johnny Hite
Mary Jane Hite
Joan Kastrup
Barbara Kenney
Jola Kuntz
Eunice Larrick
Mary Alice Launtz
Barbara Liggett
Joan Burg Lukey
Phyllis McCormick
Evelyn Meriweather
Frances Picknell
Patricia Porter
Betty Aulabaugh Robertson
Marjorie Rominger
Helen Jane Rush
Dorothy Schleicher
Virginia Schroeder
Janet Sibthorp
Marilyn Spence
Myra Stiehl
Marion Vick
Dorothy Williams
Beverly Woare

PI BETA PHI

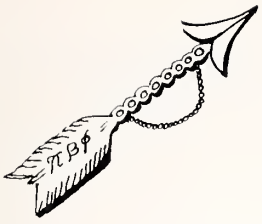
The Pi Phis opened their house September 6 after a wonderful summer's vacation and have been going strong ever since. A mysterious scroll left at the door of the house in October resulted in a hilarious wiener roast and hayride given by the pledges for the actives.

At Hallowe'en the chapter shared its fun with the little children at the Girl's Opportunity Home. Everyone dressed in costumes and became literally drenched bobbing for apples, but never was there a party more appreciated or enjoyed by both guests and hostesses. Following the Hallowe'en party was a dance with the Millikin Men's Club. Then came Homecoming with a Town and Gown play in which Jo Otwell played her namesake in the play, "Little Women". To carry out the idea of an all-school get together and welcome-back program, the Pi Phis gave a well attended all-school Homecoming tea. The annual Christmas party started with carolling and ended up at the house for warm refreshments and the opening of the packages under the Christmas tree.

After Christmas vacation came exams; the result of this was that the Pi Phis got the scholarship cup back for the sixth successive semester making it theirs for keeps. The joy of this was only topped by initiating fourteen girls on February 10. At this same time the chapter was happy to nominate their president, Peggy Duerr, for the Pi Beta Phi, Amy B. Onken Award, going to the most outstanding girl in the fraternity.

The second semester went along with the same liveliness as the first. All chapter parties were carried on to augment the social life on campus. Then there was the Founder's Day dinner with the alumnae present as well as the actives. The last big affair of the year was the June breakfast of the seniors. It's been a year with lots of fun and activity at the Pi Phi house and one that will long be remembered.

Fourth Row: Oleson, Abrams, E. Buchmann, Jones, R. Buchmann, Reedy, Martin, P'Simer, Honicker, Temme
Third Row: Denny, Hoppe, Gray, Barrett, Yabsley, Leonard, Morarity, Otwell, Coventry, Hurtt
Second Row: Beesley, Hayes, Lee, Geoffroy, Duerr, Wilson, Cuppy, Smith, Kinnaird, Peters
First Row: Cropper, Davis, Norris, Leigh, Frushour, Stickel, McKeown, Zipprodt



OFFICERS:

President ..... Margaret Duerr
Vice President ..... Mary Jones
Secretary ..... Marion Geoffroy
Treasurer ..... Charlotte Beesley
Chaperon .... Miss Janet Anderson
Faculty Adivser
Miss Bonnie Blackburn

MEMBERS:

Kathryn Abrams
Betty Ann Barrett
Charlotte Beesley
Emmy Lee Buchmann
Rose Marie Buchmann
Norma Coventry
Patricia Cropper
Rachel Cuppy
Sharlee Todd Davis
Doris Denny
Margaret Duerr
Mary Elizabeth Frushour
Margaret Fuller
Marion Geoffroy
Gail Gray
Mary Estelle Hayes
Joan Honicker
Elizabeth Hoppe
Eloise Hurtt
Mary Jones
Jane Kinnaird
Ruth Lee
Mary Leigh
Roselyn Leonard
Joyce Martin
Katherine McKeown
Nancy Morarity
Jane Norris
Audrie Oleson
Nancy Otwell
Marilyn Peters
Mary Catherine P'Simer
Elaine Reedy
Mildred Smith
Beverly Stickel
Carol Temme
Ann Wilson
Stephanie Yabsley
Evelyn Zipprodt

THETA UPSILON

The Theta U's started the year by redecorating their sorority house themselves. Although done by amateurs the results were successful. We have really had a very busy year, although activities have been curtailed somewhat during this period of war. Among the various social functions were slumber parties, buffet suppers, wiener roast, and our annual Christmas dinner followed by the traditional "Stocking" party for the pledges.

Jane Waddell, one of our members, has had a busy year serving as president of Conant and Pi Mu Theta. Mildred Alexander has been her usual energetic self, doing a fine job as business manager of the Decaturian, and serving as our treasurer. Betty Pillow, a newcomer to the campus and the sorority, was a candidate for Homecoming Queen this year.

Yes, Theta U. has felt that the passing year is another happy memory to chalk up with all the other years that have gone by at Millikin University.

Back Row: Dillow, Acom, Martin, Freeland, Miss Moore, Patterson, Shimer, May, Mitchell
First Row: Hentz, Malsbury, Sluze, Alexander, Waddell

OFFICERS:

President ..... Aileen Bauman
Vice President ..... Ruth Freeland
Secretary ..... Wanda Malsbury
Treasurer ..... Mildred Alexander
Chaperon ..... Miss Lucy Moore
Faculty Adviser ..... Mrs. Vera Rotz

MEMBERS:

Sopha Acom
Mildred Alexander
Aileen Bauman
Bettye Pillow
Ruth Freeland
Jacquelyn Hentz
Wanda Malsbury
Martha Martin
Mary Lou May
Ruth Claar Mitchell
Lois Patterson
Marilyn Pfeiffer
Alice Shimer
Rita Sluze
Jane Waddell

ZETA TAU ALPHA

The past year has been a successful one for the girls in the "house on the corner." In spite of the man shortage they managed to keep their social calendar full. One of the outstanding events of the year was their "Friday, the Thirteenth" party, the first exchange party with men at Millikin in the past two years. The Homecoming dinner and the Father and Daughter dinner were also among their favorite memories of the year. Two other parties, the "Backwards" party, which was given by the pledges and which was held in the old army barracks, and the traditional Christmas party helped to round out the circle of social events for the year.

As usual the Zetas have participated in a great many activities on and off the campus. Eloise Collier was president of Pan Hellenic, Jane Norris was president of Pi Kappa Delta, Lois Sager became a member of Sigma Zeta. Lois, also, took over the chairmanship of the properties committee for Town and Gown, a job which Janie Norris had at the first of the year. Lucille Parks was stage manager of the second semester Town and Gown play and Eddie Hildreth had parts in both of the plays presented this year. Janie Norris was layout editor for the Millidek and Jane Hanke was managing editor of the Freshman edition of the Decaturian. Jo Meisner was make-up editor for the Freshman edition of the Decaturian. Others of the active and pledge chapters were active members of the Spanish, French and German Clubs, W.A.A., Chapel committee, **Decaturian** Staff, **Millidek,** Town and Gown, Choir, Orchestra, Pi Kappa Delta, and S.A.I.

Fourth Row: Van Praag, Scott, Patrick, Meisner, Adams, Menk, Kiick
Third Row: Lindros, Cooley, Kohli, Hanke, Hildreth, Parks, Howett
Second Row: B. Shumate, Shinneman, Collier, Norris, Branom
First Row: Rogers, Sager, P. Shumate, Barr

OFFICERS:

President ..... Eloise Collier
Vice President ..... S'Monne Shinneman
Secretary ..... Jane Norris
Treasurer ..... Betty Shumate
Chaperon ..... Mrs. Maude Judy
Faculty Adviser ..... Dr. F. C. Hottes

MEMBERS:

Caroline Adams
Jane Barr
Elsie Branom
Eloise Collier
Winona Cooley
Patricia Crain
Emily Jane Hanke
Eddie Hildreth
Jean Kiick
Mary Ellen Kohli
Shirley Lindros
Joan Meisner
Marian Menk
D. Jane Norris
Lucille Parks
Patricia Patrick
Jean Priest
Charlotte Rodgers
Lois Sager
S'Monne Shinneman
Betty Shumate
Patsy Shumate

INDEES

The Independents of James Millikin University, constituting the largest social group on the campus and known more generally as the Indees, are organized to promote a closer relationship among various campus groups and to promote social, political, scholastic, athletic and religious activities among those students and alumnae who are not affiliated with a fraternal organization.

Back Row: Baxter, Sanders, Daniel, Johnson, Conrad, Brown, Tilton, Lyons, Ritter, Barby

Third Row: Cameron, Frye, M. Brand, Heideman, Belshaw, Wheeler, Blyholder, A. Alexander, M. Anderson, D. Anderson, Bernard

Second Row: Krueger, Torreyson, Rashevsky, McDaniel, Baker, Miller, P. Laws, Wasson

First Row: Haab, Latham, Shelley, Kerchner, M. Laws, Moody, Siegrist, Carlson

During the semester of 1944-45 the Indees had among their members many leaders in campus affairs, but probably the most outstanding of these were Jean Alde, Betty Pat Frye, and Juanita Owen—all of whose names appeared in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". Betty Pat Frye, a junior, was president of the Student Council, publicity chairman of the French Club, and a member of the choir and Conant Society. Juanita Owen, a senior, was school nurse, a worker in the Red Cross, and housemother of the Aston Hall annex. She was formerly a missionary in India. Jean Alde, also a senior, received honors in W.A.A., served as president of the Aston Hall Board, was crowned queen at the homecoming dance, and was active in all school affairs.

The social activities of the semester were started with the annual wiener roast in Fairview Park. The second big function was the Indee Hayride. Later the Homecoming formal banquet was held in Aston Hall. The social activities were climaxed by the Christmas party and carolling just before the holiday vacation. One of the outstanding activities, although not a social one, was the mock presidential election conducted by the organization. Held on the same day as the national presidental election, the balloting determined Millikin opinion on a national question.

On March 29 the Indees' annual Easter chapel was presented with Joy Peterson as director of the choir and Henrietta Stone as reader of the Easter story. Why the spirit of Easter should not be forsaken in wartime was the theme of the program. Kenny Brewer portrayed in pantomime a wounded soldier who had lost faith in Easter and Bob Kiser (backstage) read the thoughts of the wounded soldier—first, his disillusionment, and then his return to faith and his hope in a new world. The closing number by the Indee choir was the beautifully rendered "O Morn of Beauty" to the familiar strains of Finlandia by Sibelius.

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

The officers for the year were: President, Frances Picknell; Vice-president, Beatrice Lovely; Recording Secretary, Rosemary Martin; Corresponding Secretary, Shirley Gratian, Treasurer, Marian Olson; Chaplain, Marcia Stookey; Sergeant at Arms, Mary Jane Lindsey; Editor, Rachel Haug.

A breathless pace for originality was set by a very exhilarating rushing party with a Gay Nineties theme held October 11. In the (sober Kaeuper) Dance Hall students and faculty assembled to be amused by the active chapter in rare form. A lusty band paraded in to support sympathetically the efforts of two barkers announcing the medicine show-melodrama and advertising the "S.A.I. Tonic" exhibited on sale in large, life-sized bottles. The audience was kept in a state of mingled emotions as they followed the exciting plot of "The Perilous Plight of Purity Penniless". At the close of the play, guests were invited to remain to "eat, drink, and be merry." The rushing season was climaxed by the Rose Tea, the loveliest affair of the year, which was held in Mrs. Funk's house on December 3. Nineteen girls were pledged on December 14.

This year the S.A.I.'s have been very active in war work. Books were contributed to the nationwide Merchant Marine drive and many of the active chapter have donated their service in the wrapping of Red Cross bandages.

A contemporary American Program with war stamps as the sole price of admission was held on May 12. This program was made up of contemporary American music by the S.A.I. chorus and soloists.

Back Row: Hortenstine, Apperson, Coventry, Otwell, Peterson, Doelling, Weidner, Sparks, Kuntz, Burnette, Adams
Second Row: J. Martin, Potts, Rush, Spence, Caldwell, R. Martin, Ferguson, Olson, Smercina
First Row: Bowen, Shinneman, Stookey, Lindsay, Lovely, Picknell, Gratian, Haug

Standing: Van Praag, Smith
Seated: Mullins

PHI MU ALPHA

The Beta Theta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, men's honorary professional music fraternity, was once a flourishing organization of some thirty members. For the duration, however, its membership list includes two members from the student body, Mr. H. C. Hess and Mr. Walter Emch of the faculty, and several townsmen.

The roster of officers shows a fine spirit of co-operation and justice — Mr. Hugh Mullins being voted president and treasurer, and Mr. Sol Van Praag taking the offices of vice-president, secretary, and sergeant at arms. The fraternity surprised everyone this year by having a pledge, Ray Smith, who was unfortunately snatched from the arms of his brothers by Uncle Sam before his final initiation could be completed.

Phi Mu had difficulty this year in planning entertainment projects and had to be content with memories of past performances. Of special note were, the Phi Mu Assembly of '42, the pledge recitals each year and of course, the annual caroling at Christmas.

Sinfonians of Beta Theta have distinguished themselves in the present conflict and are doing their share in all parts of the world, from Burma to Alaska to New Guinea, in all types of service from special technicians' rating to warrant officership to captaincy of P. T. boats.

Beta Theta considers this period in its history as rich in service and sacrifice to the larger goal—that the fraternity of mankind might find a secure footing on this earth, and when that organization is established will return to its particular aims of:

1. Advancing the cause of music in America.
2. Fostering the mutual welfare and brotherhood of students of music.
3. Developing the finest fraternal spirit among its members.
4. Encouraging loyalty to the Alma Mater.

ASTON HALL

Activity with a capital "A" has become the password at Aston Hall which is probably the busiest place on the Millikin campus, day or night. Presided over by Mrs. Walker who is as dainty and sweet as she looks but who can be firm and terrifying upon occasions, it holds all the trials and tribulations, the joys and happiness that accompany any girl's life away at school.

In its rooms are held the many bull sessions and countless midnight feeds—the things a girl remembers long after she has forgotten what the Neapolitan Six Five Chord is and the name of the treaty that gave Britain possession of the Rock of Gibraltar.

Long-to-be-remembered occasions were the nights of caroling at Christmas time, the formal Christmas dinner, and the annual Aston Hall tea for parents, students, and faculty.

To the people who live in the Hall it is more than just a building system with a system of bells and numerous rooms for sleeping and eating; it is college itself.

MILLIKIN MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Organized at the start of the college year last fall, the Millikin Mens' Association rapidly took its place among the outstanding campus organizations.

The group was formed for the two-fold purpose of encouraging a stronger Millikin social program and an athletic program for those men on campus. Immediately after their first meeting, the Association swung into action by presenting a successful variety show as part of the 1944 Homecoming week-end. Highlight of the skit came as Venturi, Foster, McCann, Kiser, Gray, and Gorschen presented their now-famous chorus girl routine.

The Association gave a Christmas dance at the St. Nicholas Hotel, inviting all Millikin women and their dates to attend. When the mess hall was ready for college use, the group also gave a juke-box dance during the first week in March.

Exchange parties between the M.M.A. and the sororities and Indees were made possible this year, with the men holding theirs in the mess hall.

The Association had charge of one of the all-school teas in April, and climaxed their social program for the year with a spring formal dance.

The organization's athletic program included a tournament in six-man football, a basketball tournament between several M. M. A. teams and servicemen from a local war plant, and a series of basketball games that was played between an M. M. A. team and local teams. Baseball competition completed the sports program for the year.

Professor E. W. Ploenges and Athletic Director C. E. Sutherd acted as faculty advisers for the Association.

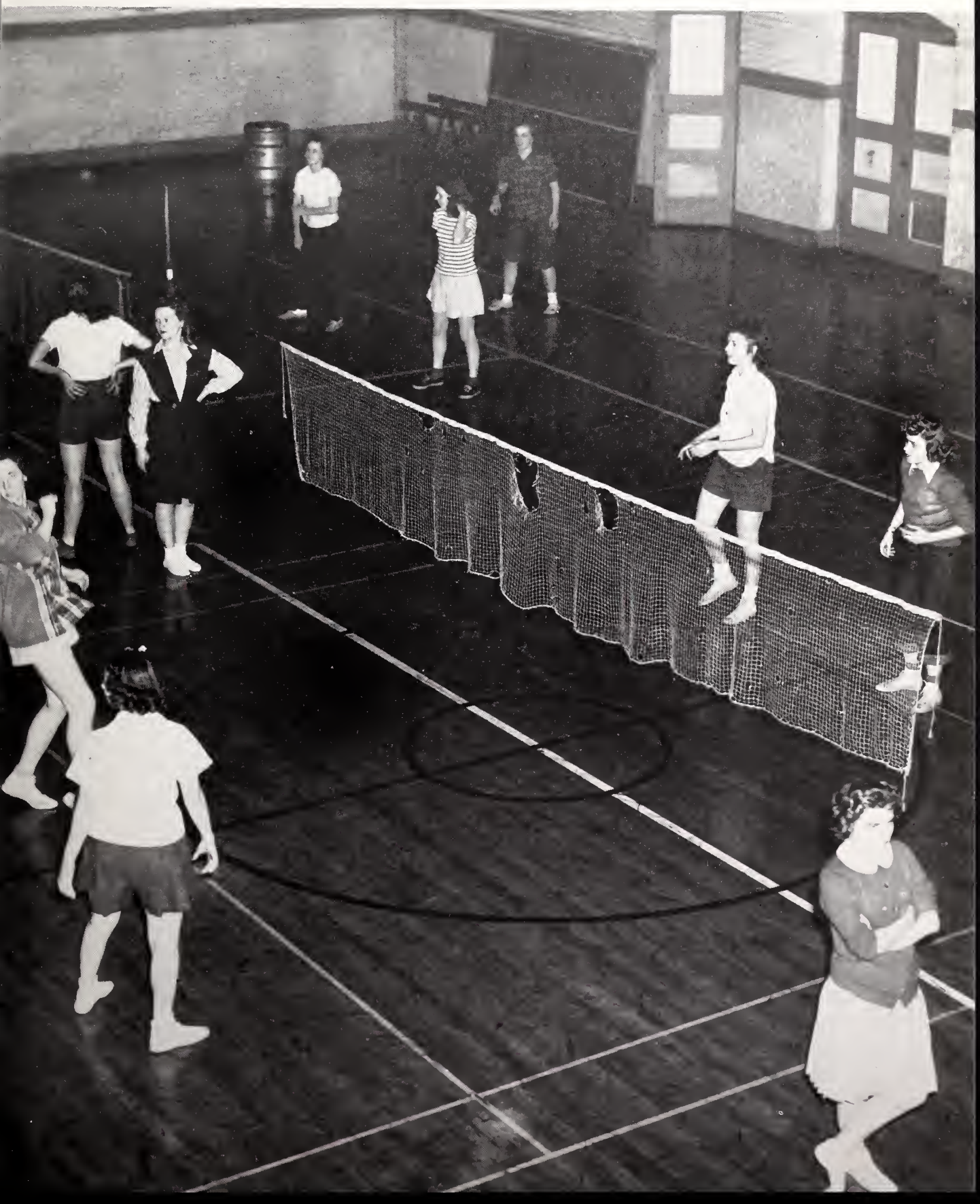
Third Row: Dammann, Ducy, Grabowski, Kiser, Sallee, Gray, Ousley, Dwyer, Adams, Thompson
Second Row: Augenstein, Venturi, Graves, Kinnaird, Current, Parsons, Greanias, Black
First Row: McCann, Smith, Parkinson, Ward, Brewer, Foster, Faith, Amacher

In the gym at

Better to hunt in fields, for health unbought,
Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught.
The wise, for cure, on exercise depend;
God never made his work for man to mend.

——Epistle to John Dryden

Millikin



MEN'S ATHLETICS

A return of organized athletics for men during the college year was made possible through the combined efforts of the Millikin Men's Association and Athletic Director C. E. "Fuzzy" Sutherd.

The M.M.A. organized several six-man football squads as soon as the fall term began, and the teams competed against each other in a round-robin tournament. Highlight of the grid contests came during the Homecoming festivities as two regular elevens treated the fans to their first homecoming game since 1942.

The men followed through with their program by holding a basketball tournament at the close of the first semester. A group of M.M.A. fives competed among themselves and against several squads of servicemen stationed at one of the local war plants.

Several members of the Mens' Association left the campus for various branches of the service as the first semester drew to a close, but the remaining men formed a strong outfit and scheduled weekly games. Captain Rog Sallee, Bob Kinnaird, Ken Brewer, Jim Current, Mel Grabowski, Jimmy Fritz, LeRoy Augenstein, and George Manoff alternated as starting fives, and clashed with teams from near-by towns and several Decatur outfits. The local games were held on Thursday evenings in the Millikin gym.

Basketball uniforms were exchanged for baseball gear as soon as the first signs of spring came to the campus, and the M.M.A. organized a baseball team to round-out its athletic program for the current year.

The men are now looking forward to next fall when they hope to have an even better athletic program than the one presented this year.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Standing: McCormick, Parrish, Hoppe
Seated: Alde, Caldwell

OFFICERS:

President ..... Charlotte Caldwell
Vice President ..... Jean Alde
Secretary ..... Doris Parrish
Treasurer ..... Elizabeth Hoppe
Intramural Manager .. Phyllis McCormick
Adviser ..... Miss Dorothy McClure

With the largest membership on campus, W.A.A. is open to women who wish to watch the intramural competition games as well as those who wish to participate in them. Monthly meetings are held, but the two outstanding ones are the wiener roast at Camp Kiwanis in the fall, and the Halloween party in October.

The intramural schedule is the most prominent feature of the physical education program. This year speedball, bowling, and badminton were added to the usual deck tennis, basketball, and volleyball. In each sport the winning team received 100 points; second place, 75 points; third place, 50 points; fourth place, 25 points. At the end of the year these points were totaled, and the winning team received a prize from the department. In 1944 the Independent group won a War Bond.

There are also individual awards to be won by participation in the intramural games. Playing in four out of five games of one sport will bring 100 points. Numerals are awarded for 250 points; blue M's for 500 points; white M's for 1000 points; senior jackets for 1500 points.

The W.A.A. manager, who was in charge of all intramurals, was Phyllis McCormick. Intramural managers for the various organizations were: Audrey Barnes, Alpha Chi Omega; Marilyn Spence, Delta Delta Delta; Mary Catherine P'Simer, Pi Beta Phi; Wanda Malsbury, Theta Upsilon; Jean Kiick, Zeta Tau Alpha; Jean Alde, Independents.

Charlotte Caldwell

W. A. A. Girl

Charlotte Caldwell, president of W.A.A. and a member of Delta Delta Delta was chosen from the senior girls as the W.A.A. Girl this year. Charlotte was selected by a committee composed of the co-editors of the Millidek, the adviser, officers, and the intramural managers of W.A.A. Basis for the choice was scholarship, service to W.A. A., leadership, skill, other activities, sportsmanship and personality.

Senior Jackets

Senior jackets are given each year on Award Day to members of W.A.A. who have qualified by acquiring 1500 points throughout their four years' participation in intramural events. Each girl must have shown good sportsmanship at all times.

Jean Alde, Margaret Duerr, Charlotte Caldwell, Rachel Cuppy, (not shown in the picture), Phyllis McCormick, and Jane Norris received these awards in 1945.

Norris, Caldwell, Alde, Duerr, McCormick

W.A.A. SOCIAL EVENTS

W.A.A.'s first meeting of the year consisted of a wiener roast at Camp Kiwanis. One huge moving van provided transportation for nearly 100 girls who sang lustily all the way to the Camp and back again. Once there, games and food kept everyone pleasantly occupied until time to leave.

Hallowe'en was celebrated in the best way possible with a bang-up party in the gym. Cornstalks, pumpkins, and autumn leaves gave the proper atmosphere for witches, ghosts, and goblins. Games such as ducking for apples and dropping clothespins in milk bottles were resurrected to the huge enjoyment of everyone. The picture below shows the variety and individuality of the costuming of the members of W.A.A. at the Hallowe'en party.

Sore muscles were the result of the last big social event on the W.A.A. program, and the duck-pin bowling alley was the occasion. Although Gail Gray and Myra Stiehl undoubtedly took all the honors, everyone had a really enjoyable time handling the diminutive bowling balls.

W.A.A. social events and activities are attended "en masse" by the student body and provide one of the best opportunities for fostering an ever increasing school spirit.

TO STUDENTS . . . .

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Listen, my children, and you shall hear
All the things we did this year.
Buchmann, Buchmann, Brewer, and Spence
Have recorded all events.
(Cuppy, too, devoted her time,
But her name just wouldn't rhyme.)

On the 8th of September in '44
There were more freshmen than ever before.
They gathered together in Taylor Hall
And there were just 25 men in all.

Then Yakel said, "When taking this test
Relax and do your very best,
'Cause Otwell and Spence have a surprise for tonight;
Be there and we're sure you'll be filled with delight."
(Ed. note——We were!)

Sept. 11

Monday came and it was quite a shock
To find one's self stuck with six 8 o'clock's.
But this week of weeks we didn't mind
Four our chosen sorority we were out to find.

There were classes and classes, but what did we care,
For at every party we were there.
We drank more tea than ever before
And "What's your major" became a chore.

The 16th came and we were in—
That night we proudly wore "the" pin
To the Millikin Mixer, quite an affair,
Kerchner and Foster first met there.

Next day M. F. G. left Public Relations;
Her marriage was one of the sensations.
Bob Greenfield was the lucky man
Who stole away our Mary Fran.

Our grapevine slipped and no one knew
The great loss coming to J. M. U.
Jose Echaniz would leave the Conserv
As greater honors he did deserve.

Sept. 29th

Who'll ever forget the faculty show!
Ask Mrs. Walker—she ought to know.
Blindfolded Godcharles beat her head,
Then sent her a dozen roses red.
(Poet's license?)

Millikin men now came to life
With a drum, a bugle, and a fife.
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The next big event was the Indee hayride
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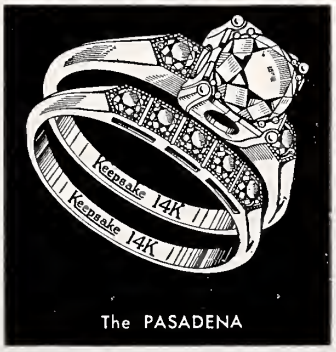

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They've done so much we can't repay
Our words are empty, what e'er we say.

In Millikin each placed his heart and soul,
And now that they've reached the final goal
We bow our heads and pray again
In solemn tribute to these two men."

Oct. 13

On Friday, the 13th, Swede Olson fell;
Sprained her ankle, we could tell.
But the Zetas and Men tempted fate—
Club 13 sure was great!

To camp Kiwanis we went in a van,
Sixty-three girls and one lone man.
Student Council gave us a treat;
Lots of fun and plenty to eat.

Oct. 16

Since all the fraternities on campus were gone
The M. M. A. had to carry on.
And were we surprised at that serenade—
It's a memory that just won't ever fade.

Oct. 20

The W. A. A. Party at Hallowe'en
Brought forth things we'd never seen.
Dor McClure with muscles galore
Was the funniest thing seen on the floor.

Oct. 31-2

Dr. Ruopp was here to speak
For our Religious Emphasis Week.
His talks were messages to everyone;
He left us with a job well done.

Cards, dancing, and something to eat
Made the Pi Phi—M. M. A. exchange a treat.
Rolling a rug can make you trip,
If you don't believe it just ask "Rip".

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Nov. 10
HOMECOMING

The variety shows were quite the thing.
Where did those boys learn how to swing?
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Our alumni were the guests of all.
We took them to the T. & G. play—
Our Millikin gang really did O.K.

Kappa Day came and we honored the brains;
The rest of us sat and squirmed in shame.
(Who said that "I'm proud of my 2.56!)
Venturi had a private show
So about his 3. we all would know.

Trains and buses packed to the top
Carried us home to Mom and Pop.
While we were there our darn grades came—
Things will never be the same.

Dec. 9

On the ninth we remember the boys at Chanute
By giving them gifts as a Christmas salute.
A program, food, and Sol as St. Nick
Made that party really slick.

It came upon a midnight clear
Aston Hall girls carolled far and near.
They stood in the cold—we heard them sing—
Those girls sure have got most everything.

Freshmen learned of a Millikin custom:
The Millikin Dames had enough cookies to bust 'em.
Faculty as hosts served us tea—
We're glad that it's held annually.

Bobby-soxers were queens this night;
The MMA Holiday Formal was a festive sight.
Rip Kinnaird hung his pin on Jan;
He's no longer "our boy"—he's "her man."

The Scovill's trust gave us much dough;
Now just watch JMU grow.
We're waiting for the war to end
Not only for the buildings, but for the men.

This time we went home in a happier mood;
We had no grades over which to brood.
Dances, parties, presents and fun
Made this Christmas a glorious one.

We came back and took our finals
(Now here we had an argument as to whether
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They knocked us for a whopping loop
And we went home to try and recoup—
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And boys have burrs and girls have curls,
He'll hang his pin when love is real,
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The Tri — Delts really
Wanted them to stay — longer!

Without the TKE's, Sig Alphas and Delta Sigs,
The Pan-Hell sing was not so big.
We sang their songs with a fervent prayer,
That next year they, too, would be there.

From rhumba-land to the Emerald Isle,
We watched the sororities past us file.
Moonlight, rainbow, a southern plantation,
Boy, did you hear that "Temptation"?

We'll really miss the seniors,
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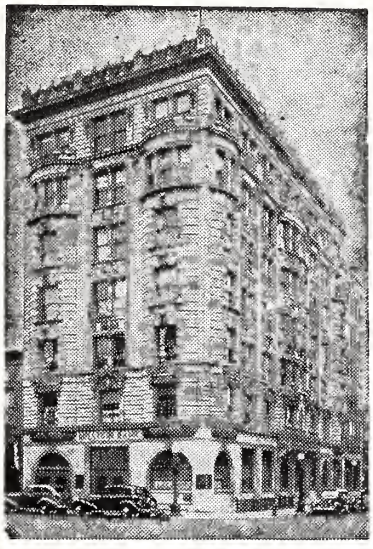

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The calendar must continue till May,
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That the Pan-Hell sing will be better than ever.

That the Tri-Delt Pansy Breakfast will have few surprises—the marryin' Tri-Delts will hold forth again.

That the snow will be gone.

That the T. & G. play will live up to previous standards.

That the Pi Phi's will still claim the brains on campus. (Note the Scholarship Cup.)

That all the Conserv concerts and recitals will be tops.

That Mr. Van will fall off his motor scooter and Butch will drive off without him.

That the Theta's Pre-initation week will be "Pre" and not "Post".

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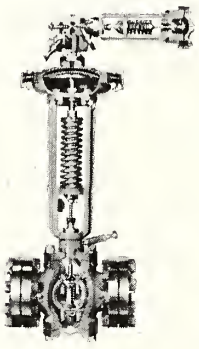

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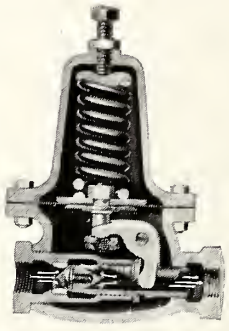

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